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ECO-CITY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work in connection with the Eco-city project has been stalled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to rectify the anomalies and start it again?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): The Central Pollution Control Board has initiated the Eco-city Project with the objective of improving environment and bringing in visible results through implementation of identified environmental improvement projects. The identified projects relate to sewerage and drainage,solid waste management,traffic and transportation a n d plantation and landscaping.Under the Eco-city Programme,Central Pollution Control Board has provided funds to Municipalities for implementation of the project,on 50:50 cost sharing basis.The eco-city Programme has been launched in five towns namely Kottayam, Tirupati, Puri,Ujjain and Vrindavan.As per the reports of respective executing agencies, the schemes are at various stages of implementation.